INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the tribal dance and songs are telecast on Doordarshan in order to preserve them; if so, the number of such programmes to be telecast during the current year;

(b) whether Government have any separate agency for recording only the tribal dances and songs of different tribes in different festivt occasions of the tribals; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to set up a separate agency within the Department for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) (a) to (c) The programmes on tribal songs and dances are telecast by various Doordarshan Kendras as well as in the National Programme of Doordarshan. Their telecast depends upon the availability of the programme and the programme requirements of the Kendras concerned. It is not possible to indicate the number of programmes on any theme, including tribal dances and songs, to be .telecast during a year as the programmes are reviewed from time to time in order to sustain viewers interest. Efforts are made by Doordarshan to cover tribal dances and songs within the available resources. Rare and excellant productions are also preserved in Doordarshan archives.

Doordarshan has neither set-uP nor has a proposal to set-up a separate agency for specially record^ ing tribal dances and songs o different tribes in different festive occasions of the tribals. However, programmes/features/films from individual prodcers are considered by Doordarshan on merits for telecast on royalty basis.

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण कर्मचारी संघ द्वारा प्रधान मंत्री को ज्ञापन

1. श्री अश्विनी कुमार :

श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवानी :

क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण कर्मचारी संघ ने जुलाई, 1985 में प्रधान मंत्री को एक ज्ञापन भेजा था ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) सरकार ने उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की है ;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण कर्मचारी यूनियन ने जुलाई, 1985 में प्रधान मंत्री के कार्यालय में एक ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया था। इसमें दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कुछ उच्च अधिकारियों के कथित दुष्कर्मों, कर्मचारियों की शिकायतें हैं और दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कार्यकलाप में सुधार के लिए कतिपय सुझाव दिए गए हैं।

(ख) इस ज्ञापन में उठाये गये मुद्दों पर दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा दी गई रिपोर्ट पर सरकार ने जांच की है और यह पाया है कि जहां कहीं भी आवश्यक समझा गया सुधारात्मक उपाय किए गये हैं या किए जा रहे हैं।

Research Facilities for Sugar Beet

2. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate research facilities for sugar beet are likely to be provided by Government; and

(b) if so, by when and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) No, Sir. However, the research infrastructure created under the All India Coordinated Research Project on Sugar beet will continue with need-based strengthening and reorientation.

(b) Does not arise.

. Increase in Criminal Activities in Namrnp Township

3. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that criminal activities have increased in the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited township at Namrup;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the ste^s so far taken by Government to protect the life and property of the H.F.C.L. township, Namrup?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd., has reported that of late there have been a few incidents of violence in its township at Namrup, including the throwing of a bomb at the house of one of its employees by some miscreants. The matter was taken up with the Government of Assam who have assured to investigate the case. Further, in pursuance of the instructions by the State Government to maintain strict vigil against occu-rance of any untoward incident, the District administration have taken steps regarding the security of the employees.

Modernisation of Kansabato Project

4. SHRI NEPALDEV BHAT TACHARJEE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has recently submitted to the Central Government any plan for modernisation of Kansabato project; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKAR ANAND): (a) and (b) The West Bengal Government has submitted the project report on Kansabati Modernisation with an estimatsd cost of Rs. 311.38 crores. The project provides for:

(1) Construction of four small dams on rivers in the command area of the project for augmentation of surface water resources.

(2) Conjunctive use of ground water by providing 3400 tubewells in the command.

(3) Reducing the seepage losses by lining of the existing canal system upto water courses; and

(4) Construction of water courses and field channels upto 5 to 8 hectares blocks.

The Modernisation scheme will stabilise the existing irrigation potential of 2.58 lakh hectares besides creating new potential of 1.09 lakh hectares.

Land allotted to Cooperative Group Housing Societies in Delhi

5. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE LOPMENT be pleased to state: